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AMEMBASSY RIYADH IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PARM, ETTC, CBW, CH, IR, EWWT, PHSA

SUBJECT: CHINESE MFA INFORMED OF USG EFFORTS TO
SECURE PERMISSION FOR "YIN HE" TO DOCK

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- (B) EINHORN-ALOISI TELCON 8/6/93.

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ON INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED REF B, EMBASSY
CONTACTED ZHANG WEIDONG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE MFA
TO DEPARTMENT DISARMAMENT DIVISION ON THE AFTERNOON
OF AUGUST 6. MR. ZHANG AGREED TO PASS THE FOLLOWING
POINTS TO ASSISTANT MINISTER QIN HUASUN:

(A) THE EMBASSY HAD IMMEDIATELY PASSED THE
SUBSTANCE OF ASSISTANT MINISTER QIN'S DEMARCHE THAT
MORNING TO WASHINGTON (SEE REF A).

(B) THE USG, IN TURN, HAS AGAIN INSTRUCTED THE U.S.
EMBASSY IN ABU DHABI TO URGE THE UAE TO PERMIT THE

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CHINESE SHIP -- YIN HE -- TO DOCK.

(C) THE USG HAS ALSO CONTACTED U.S. EMBASSIES IN RIYADH AND KUWAIT TO DETERMINE WHETHER SAUDI ARABIA OR KUWAIT HAD GRANTED PERMISSION FOR THE "YIN HE" TO DOCK.

(D) THE USG SUGGESTS THAT THE MFA INSTRUCT ITS EMBASSY IN ABU DHABI TO COORDINATE WITH THE U.S. EMBASSY THERE TO APPROACH THE UAEG.

(E) WE PRESUME THAT THE "YIN HE" WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO DOCK WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF PORT AUTHORITIES.

(F) WE WILL INFORM THE MFA IMMEDIATELY SHOULD WE
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LEARN THAT PERMISSION TO DOCK HAD BEEN GRANTED.

3. MR. ZHANG PROMISED TO IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS MESSAGE TO HIS SUPERIORS.

4. COMMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

END COMMENT.

5. LATE ON THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 6, SHA ZUKANG, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CALLED EMBASSY TO PASS THE FOLLOWING TWO POINTS:

(A) THE "YIN HE" DID NOT IN FACT LEAVE ITS POSITION AND WAS REMAINING IN PLACE BECAUSE IT HAD NOT RECEIVED UAE PERMISSION TO ENTER DUBAI, AND

(B) THE PRC REQUESTED THAT THE USG URGENTLY SEEK UAE PERMISSION FOR THE "YIN HE" TO DOCK AND UNLOAD AT DUBAI ASAP.

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6. EMBASSY REPEATED INFORMATION PASSED EARLIER:
THAT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN ABU DHABI WAS URGING THE
UAE TO GRANT SUCH PERMISSION ON AN URGENT BASIS.

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